(3) Twenty-five per cent of the land comprised in the grant, should be planted with mulberry trees within the second year and another twenty-five per cent in each succeeding year, so that the whole area will be planted within five years. Failure to fulfil this condition will render the grant liable to be cancelled.

(4) The grantee shall be bound to take proper care of the mulberry trees and to replant trees in the place of those dying, or otherwise disappearing.

(5) The grantee shall be entitled to a title deed for the land, at the end of eight years; provided he has fulfilled all the conditions of grant sanctioned above.

5. Regarding the establishment of demonstration farms by the Sericultural Department to prove to the raiyats the utility of raising mulberry *topes*, the Director of Agriculture is requested to report for the information and orders of Government:—

(1) the description and extent of lands required for opening the demonstration farms;

(2) the number of farms and the places where they are to be located;

(3) the cost, if any, which will have to be incurred by Government on account of the farms proposed to be opened.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Minimum area for Cardamom Cultivation.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 12171-7—L. R. 249-20-3, dated 2nd May 1921, directing the reduction of the minimum area to be granted for cardamom cultivation from 5 to 2 acres tentatively for a period of three years and the submission of a report at the end of that period as to the result of the working of the reduced minimum.

2. Letter No. C. 3556—24-25, dated 1st July 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating with reference to the Government Order read above that both the Deputy Commissioners of Hassan and Kadur report that the applications for grant of lands for cardamom cultivation have increased owing to the reduced minimum and recommending sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioners to permanently reduce the minimum from 5 to 2 acres, as the scheme is very popular.

ORDER No. R. 297-300—L. R. 43-25-2, DATED 14TH JULY 1925.

Under the circumstances reported, Government are pleased to direct that the minimum area to be granted for cardamom cultivation be permanently reduced from 5 acres to 2 acres.

2. A separate notification will also issue in the matter.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Revision of the Cadre of the Public Works Department.

READ—

1. Government Order No. P. W. 378-426—E. 1974-2027, dated the 9th September 1922, sanctioning the reorganization of the Public Works Department.

2. Government Order No. P. W. 1270-97—E. 10733-60, dated the 22nd June 1923, raising the Cadre of Assistant Engineers from 37 to 41.

3. Note dated 16th August 1924, by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, on the question of improving the prospects of Engineer Officers.

4. Notes ending with No. D. 797, dated the 6th February 1925, by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, on the subject.

ORDER No. P. W. 109-111—E., DATED 9TH JULY 1925.

The question of arranging the incremental grades of Executive Engineers and raising the maximum of the Assistant Engineers so as to be in keeping with the scales of officers of similar status in other Departments was under consideration of Government for some time past.

2. After a careful consideration of the notes on the subject by the Chief Engineer and the Secretary, Public Works Department, read above, Government are pleased to order that the revision of the Cadre of the Public Works Department be effected as follows:—

Eleven Executive Engineers on the existing scale of pay of Rs. 500 to Rs. 850, the rate of increment being however raised to Rs. 35 annually;

Forty Assistant Engineers, as against 41, on Rs. 200/2—250-25-450, the present maximum being raised by Rs. 50 ;

Eleven Sub-Engineers, as against 13, on the present scale of pay;

Twenty-five Overseers, as against 30, on the present scale.

3. The scale of pay as now revised will result in a saving of above Rs. 1,000 per annum.

4. The above reduction of one Assistant Engineer, two Sub-Engineers and five Overseers, will not affect the permanent officers in service as many vacancies are reported to have not been filled up, except in the case of one Assistant Engineer. The Chief Engineer is requested to submit an allocation statement with proposals for completing the new Cadre of P. W. D. Officers with the number now sanctioned.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

VII Installation Project.

READ—

Letter No. C. 640, dated the 2nd December 1924, from the Chief Electrical Engineer submitting reports and estimates, the latter amounting to approximately Rs. 87 lakhs for generating an additional 14,000 H. P. at Sivasamudram and a 10, 000 H. P. at Krishnarajasagara to meet the growing demands for power in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with Note No. E. D. S. 650, dated the 23rd December 1924 by the Public Works Secretary on the subject.

ORDER No. E. D. S. 250-255, DATED 21ST JULY 1925.

The total power that is now being generated at Sivasamudram is about 32,000 H. P. and the whole of this power has been already taken up, the maximum load on the Generating Station on 27th November 1924, having been 32,113 H. P.

The immediate demands for additional power aggregate to about 10,264 H. P. of which the obligated load comes to 4,012 H. P. and power applied for but not obligated comes to about 6,252 H. P.

2. To the above must be added the normal growth for the demand in the several sections for small industries, lights, fans and other domestic purposes during the next three years. A conservative demand under these heads is estimated at 2,570 H. P. by the Chief Electrical Engineer.

The total demand to be provided for during the next three years works out to 4,012+6,252+2,570=12,800 H. P. say.

3. After investigating various schemes for generating the additional power required, Government found that the water stored in Krishnarajasagara, which in now raised to+106 could for 20 to 25 years be used for the generation of an additional 14,000 H. P. at Sivasamudram, *i.e.*, until the completion of the High Level Canals and the irrigation thereunder fully developed.

4. Proposals were accordingly called for to utilise the additional supplies that could be made available from Krishnarajasagara, for some time to come and the Chief Electrical Engineer has submitted the VII Installation proposals and estimates amounting to Rs. 87 lakhs nearly, providing for the generation of 14,000 H. P. at Sivasamudram and 10,000 H. P. at Krishnarajasagara Dam site, together with the necessary Transmission Line, Remodelling and extensions to the Receiving Stations and Distribution Systems in Kolar Gold Fields, Bangalore and Mysore Cities.